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SUBJECT: PRIME MINISTER FRASER SUPPORTS CONSTRUCTIO OF AN  
OMEGA STATION IN AUSTRALIA

REF: 75 CANBERRA 8624

1. IN AN ARTICLE PUBLISHED IN THE FEBRUARY 16 EDITION OF  
THE MELBOURNE SUN PRIME MINISTER FRASER WAS QUOTED AS SUP-  
PORTING PLANS TO CONSTRUCT AN OMEGA STATION IN AUSTRAL-  
IA.

2. FRASER REPORTEDLY SAID QTE IT'S A NAVIGATIONAL DE-  
VICE AND A NUMBER OF COUNTRIES AROUND THE WORLD ARE PAR-  
TICIPATING IN IT. I CANNOT SEE WHY AUSTRALIA SHOULDN'T.  
END QTE.

3. COMMENT: WE ANTICIPATED AN EARLY FAVORABLE DECISION ON  
CONSTRUCTION OF AN OMEGA STATION IN AUSTRALIA AND SHOULD GET  
OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION OF GOA APPROVAL AS SOON AS TRANSPORTA-  
TION MINISTER PETER NIXON RAISES THE MATTER IN CABINET.

END COMMENT

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